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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
07TALLINN247	2007-04-17 13:52	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Tallinn

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<http://rusrep.ru/article/2010/12/20/soldier/>

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ESTONIA'S NEW GOVERNMENT (PART III): FOREIGN AND DEFENSE POLICY
PRIORITIES Classified By: CDA Jeff Goldstein for reasons 1.4 (b) &
(d).
11. (C) Summary. The new Estonian government's foreign and security policy priorities include strong relations with the U.S. and NATO, Afghanis
Strong Relations with the U.S. And NATO
12. (U) The new government's coalition agreement prioritizes maintaining "good relations with the United States" and emphasizes the need for Es
13. (U) The government has also pledged its commitment to NATO and meeting its NATO obligations to transform its armed forces. The coalition ag
14. (C) Although its transformation targets are ambitious, the new government will not do away with mandatory conscription. Coalition partners
Prioritizing Afghanistan over Iraq
15. (SBU) In keeping with the
government's prioritization of NATO missions, the coalition agreement specifically highlights Afghanistan as one of its highest foreign policy
16. (C) In contrast to Afghanistan, the coalition agreement only obliquely refers to Estonia's Iraq mission within the context of Estonia's cor
17. (C) Our interlocutors all agreed that the government is in no hurry over the Iraq mission. Both the government and opposition are watching
Estonia-Russia Relations
18. (SBU) The coalition agreement calls for "concrete and practical initiatives for developing relationships between Estonia and Russia." The c
19. (C) Still, the new government's desire for a more tranquil and cooperative relationship with Moscow may be set back by its plans to remove
110. (SBU) Promoting democracy and stability in the region is the government's fourth key foreign policy priority. The coalition agreement high
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